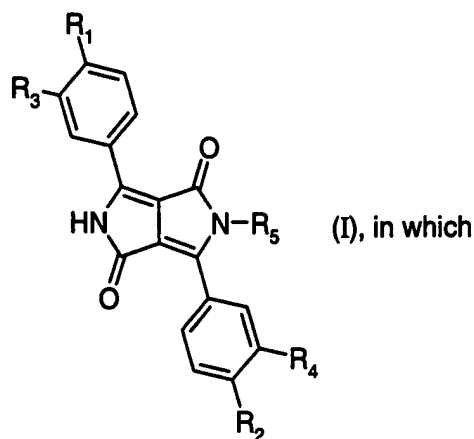


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of bulk-dyeing partially crystalline plastics, which comprises using

- a pigment containing at least one each of groups $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}$ and $\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\text{--}$, which are joined to one another as $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\text{--}$ or are in conjugation with one another, and

- a colorant of the formula



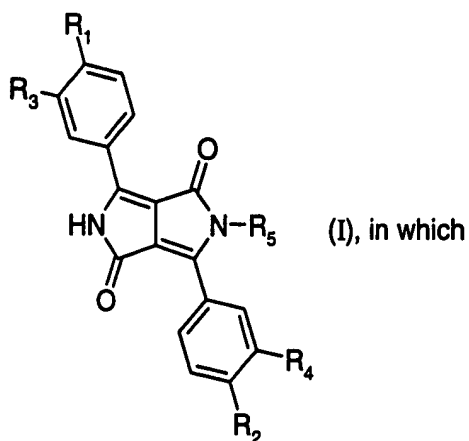
R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, R_6 , OR_6 or SR_6 , R_5 is hydrogen or linear or branched C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, benzyl or phenethyl, and R_6 is an apolar group which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen or by OC_1 - C_8 alkyl, with the proviso that if R_5 is hydrogen, R_1 , R_2 , R_3 or R_4 is R_6 , OR_6 or SR_6 .

2. A method according to claim 1, in which

- a partially crystalline plastic,

- a pigment containing at least one each of groups $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}$ and $\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\text{--}$, which are joined to one another as $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\text{--}$ or are in conjugation with one another, and

- a colorant of the formula

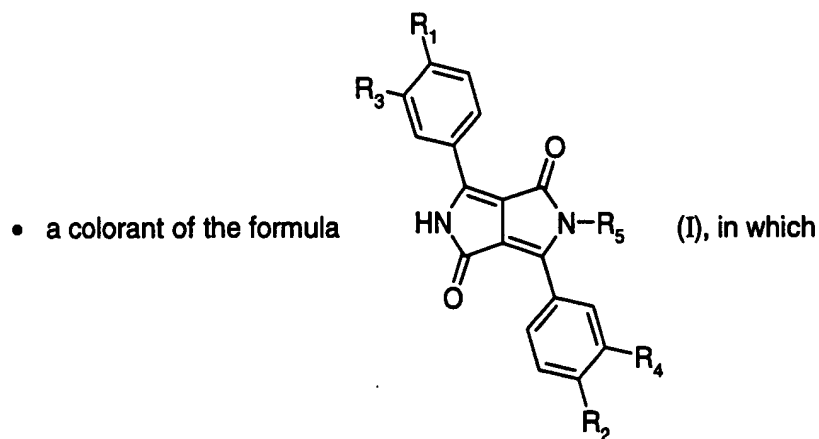


R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, R_6 , OR_6 or SR_6 , R_5 is hydrogen or linear or branched C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, benzyl or phenethyl, and R_6 is an apolar group which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen or by OC_1 - C_6 alkyl, with the proviso that if R_5 is hydrogen, R_1 , R_2 , R_3 or R_4 is R_6 , OR_6 or SR_6 ,

are injection moulded.

3. A composition comprising

- a pigment containing at least one each of the groups $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}$ and $\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\text{--}$, which are joined to one another as $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\text{--}$ or are in conjugation with one another, and

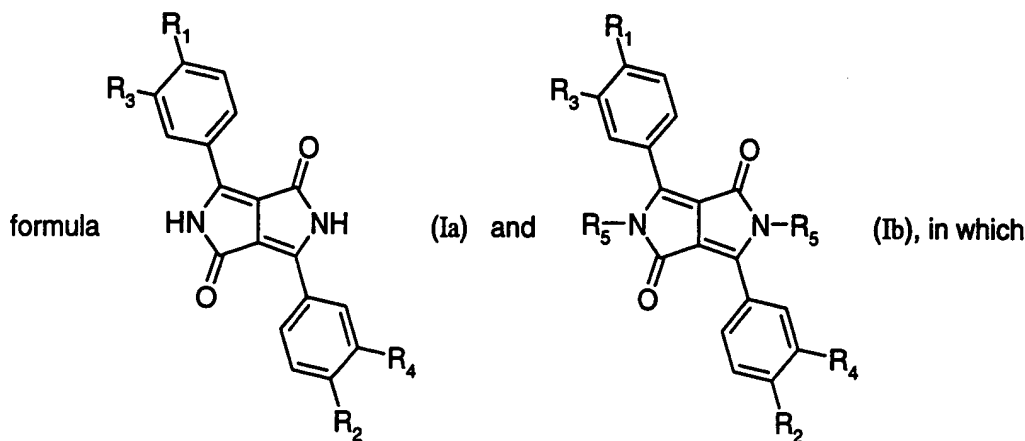


R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, R_6 , OR_6 or SR_6 , R_5 is hydrogen or linear or branched C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, benzyl or phenethyl, and R_6 is an apolar group which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen or by

OC₁-C₆alkyl, with the proviso that if R₅ is hydrogen, R₁, R₂, R₃ or R₄ is R₆, OR₆ or SR₆.

4. A composition according to claim 3, which is a colorant composition consisting essentially of

- one or more pigments containing at least one each of groups $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}$ and $\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\text{--}$, which are joined to one another as $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\text{--}$ or are in conjugation with one another,
- one or more colorants of the formula (I), and
- if desired, one or more colorants selected from the group consisting of inorganic white, black and colour pigments, further organic colour pigments, and compounds of the



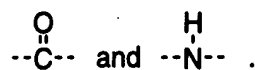
R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄ and R₅ have the same meaning as in formula (I) according to claim 3.

5. A composition according to claim 3, additionally comprising an organic material, the total weight of pigments and other colorants being from 0.01 to 70% by weight based on the overall weight of pigments, other colorants and organic material.

6. A method according to claim 1, wherein in formula (I) R₁ and R₂ are OR₆ or SR₆ and R₃ and R₄ are hydrogen, or wherein R₁ and R₂ are hydrogen and R₃ and R₄ are OR₆ or SR₆.

7. A composition according to claim 3, wherein in formula (I) R₁ and R₂ are OR₆ or SR₆ and R₃ and R₄ are hydrogen, or wherein R₁ and R₂ are hydrogen and R₃ and R₄ are OR₆ or SR₆.

8. A method according to claim 1, wherein the pigment contains at least two each of groups



9. A composition according to claim 3, wherein the pigment contains at least two each of

groups $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}$ and $\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\text{--}$.

10. A method according to claim 1, wherein, per part by weight of pigment, the amount of the colorant of the formula (I) is from 0.001 to 9 parts by weight.

11. A method according to claim 10, wherein, per part by weight of pigment, the amount of the colorant of the formula (I) is from 0.01 to 1 part by weight.

12. A method according to claim 11, wherein, per part by weight of pigment, the amount of the colorant of the formula (I) is up to 0.2 part by weight.

13. A composition according to claim 3, wherein, per part by weight of pigment, the amount of the colorant of the formula (I) is from 0.001 to 9 parts by weight.

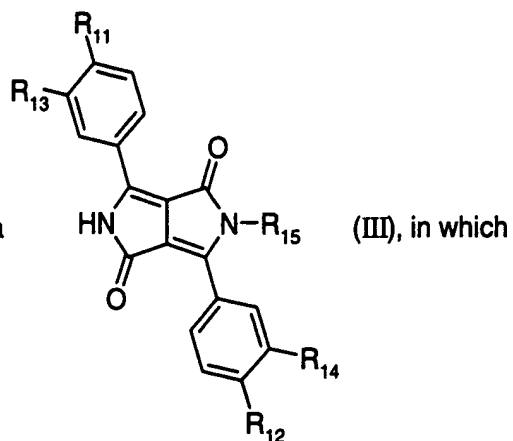
14. A method according to claim 13, wherein, per part by weight of pigment, the amount of the colorant of the formula (I) is from 0.01 to 1 part by weight.

15. A method according to claim 14, wherein, per part by weight of pigment, the amount of the colorant of the formula (I) is up to 0.2 part by weight.

16. A method according to claim 1, wherein the partially crystalline plastic or the organic material is a homopolymer or a block or random copolymer or terpolymer of ethylene, propylene, butylene, styrene and/or divinylbenzene, a polyester, a polyamide or a thermoplastic ionomer.

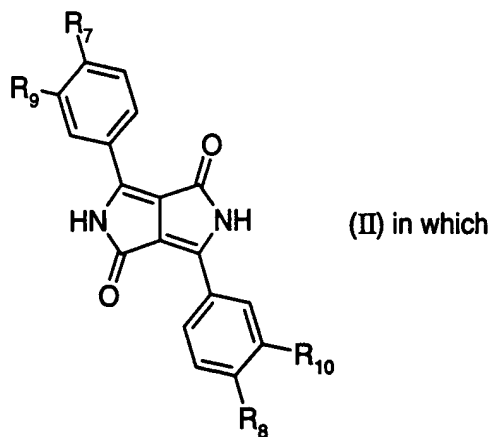
17. A composition according to claim 5, wherein the partially crystalline plastic or the organic material is a homopolymer or a block or random copolymer or terpolymer of ethylene, propylene, butylene, styrene and/or divinylbenzene, a polyester, a polyamide or a thermoplastic ionomer.

18. A compound of the formula



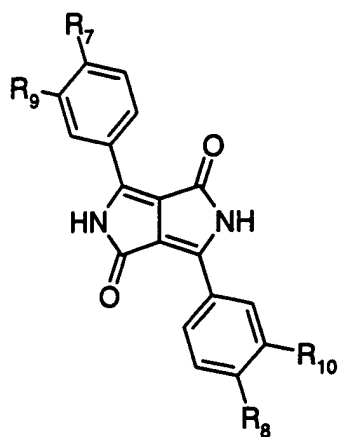
R_{11} , R_{12} , R_{13} and R_{14} independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, R_{16} , OR_{16} or SR_{16} , R_{15} is linear or branched C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, benzyl or phenethyl, and R_{16} is an apolar group which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen or OC_1 - C_6 alkyl, wherein at least one of R_{11} , R_{12} , R_{13} or R_{14} is R_{16} , OR_{16} or SR_{16} .

19. A method according to claim 8, wherein the pigment is a pigment of the formula



R_7 , R_8 , R_9 and R_{10} independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, cyano, carbamoyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl or phenyl.

20. A composition according to claim 9, wherein the pigment is a pigment of the formula



(II) in which

R₇, R₈, R₉ and R₁₀ independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, cyano, carbamoyl, C₁-C₄alkyl or phenyl.